

B5 (Official Form 5) (12/07)

FORM 5. INVOLUNTARY PETITION

United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas		INVOLUNTARY PETITION
IN RE (Name of Debtor - If Individual: Last, First, Middle) Black Elk Energy Offshore Operations, LLC		ALL OTHER NAMES used by debtor in the last 8 years (Include married, maiden, and trade names.)
Last four digits of Social-Security or other Individual's Tax-ID No./Complete EIN (If more than one, state all.) 38-3769404		
STREET ADDRESS OF DEBTOR (No. and street, city, state, and zip code) 3100 S. Gessner, Ste. 215 Houston, TX 77063		MAILING ADDRESS OF DEBTOR (If different from street address)
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS Harris		
LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL ASSETS OF BUSINESS DEBTOR (If different from previously listed addresses)		
CHAPTER OF BANKRUPTCY CODE UNDER WHICH PETITION IS FILED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11		
INFORMATION REGARDING DEBTOR (Check applicable boxes)		
Nature of Debts (Check one box) Petitioners believe: <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts	Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (Includes Joint Debtor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (Includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.) _____	Nature of Business (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51)(B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
VENUE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in the District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. <input type="checkbox"/> A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner or partnership is pending in this District.		FILING FEE (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner is a child support creditor or its representative, and the form specified in § 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994 is attached. <i>[If a child support creditor or its representative is a petitioner, and if the petitioner files the form specified in § 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, no fee is required.]</i>
PENDING BANKRUPTCY CASE FILED BY OR AGAINST ANY PARTNER OR AFFILIATE OF THIS DEBTOR (Report information for any additional cases on attached sheets.)		
Name of Debtor	Case Number	Date
Relationship	District	Judge
ALLEGATIONS (Check applicable boxes) 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petitioner(s) are eligible to file this petition pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 303(b). 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The debtor is a person against whom an order for relief may be entered under title 11 of the United States Code. 3.a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The debtor is generally not paying such debtor's debts as they become due, unless such debts are the subject of a bona fide dispute as to liability or amount; <div style="text-align: center;">or</div> 3.b. <input type="checkbox"/> Within 120 days preceding the filing of this petition, a custodian, other than a trustee, receiver, or agent appointed or authorized to take charge of less than substantially all of the property of the debtor for the purpose of enforcing a lien against such property, was appointed or took possession.		COURT USE ONLY

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Name of Debtor Operations, LLC

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TRANSFER OF CLAIM

☐ Check this box if there has been a transfer of any claim against the debtor by or to any petitioner. Attach all documents evidencing the transfer and any statements that are required under Bankruptcy Rule 1003(a).

REQUEST FOR RELIEF

Petitioner(s) request that an order for relief be entered against the debtor under the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. If any petitioner is a foreign representative appointed in a foreign proceeding, a certified copy of the order of the court granting recognition is attached.

Petitioner(s) declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct according to the best of their knowledge, information, and belief.

X/s/ Nadja Knoulton, Vice President

Signature of Petitioner or Representative (State title)

The Grand Ltd.

Name of Petitioner

August 11, 2015

Date Signed

Name & Mailing
Address of Individual
Signing in Representative
Capacity

Nadja Knoulton, Vice President
3900 Causeway Blvd., Suite 1470
Metairie, LA 70002

X/s/ Okin & Adams LLP

Signature of Attorney

August 11, 2015

Date

Okin & Adams LLP

Name of Attorney Firm (If any)

1113 Vine Street, Suite 201
Houston, TX 77002

Address

Telephone No. (713) 228-4100X/s/ Joel N. Broussard, President

Signature of Petitioner or Representative (State title)

Gulf Offshore Logistics, LLC

Name of Petitioner

August 11, 2015

Date Signed

Name & Mailing
Address of Individual
Signing in Representative
Capacity

Joel N. Broussard, President
4535 Highway 308
P.O. Box 309
Raceland, LA 70394

X/s/ Okin & Adams LLP

Signature of Attorney

August 11, 2015

Date

Okin & Adams LLP

Name of Attorney Firm (If any)

1113 Vine Street, Suite 201
Houston, TX 77002

Address

Telephone No. (713) 228-4100X/s/ Andy Ryan, President

Signature of Petitioner or Representative (State title)

Ryan Marine Services, Inc.

Name of Petitioner

August 11, 2015

Date Signed

Name & Mailing
Address of Individual
Signing in Representative
Capacity

Andy Ryan, President
7500 Harborside Dr.
Galveston, TX 77554

X/s/ Okin & Adams LLP

Signature of Attorney

August 11, 2015

Date

Okin & Adams LLP

Name of Attorney Firm (If any)

1113 Vine Street, Suite 201
Houston, TX 77002

Address

Telephone No. (713) 228-4100**PETITIONING CREDITORS**

Name and Address of Petitioner	Nature of Claim	Amount of Claim
The Grand Ltd. 3900 Causeway Blvd., Suite 1470 Metairie, LA 70002		2,246,388.58
Gulf Offshore Logistics, LLC 4535 Highway 308 P.O. Box 309 Raceland, LA 70394		2,789,104.78
Ryan Marine Services, Inc. 7500 Harborside Dr. Galveston, TX 77554		298,196.00
Note: If there are more than three petitioners, attach additional sheets with the statement under penalty of perjury, each petitioner's signature under the statement and the name of attorney and petitioning creditor information in the format above.		Total Amount of Petitioners' Claims 5,375,650.75

1 continuation sheets attached

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X/s/ Tarn Springob, President

Signature of Petitioner or Representative (State title)

Laredo Construction Inc.August 11, 2015

Name of Petitioner

Date Signed

Name & Mailing
Address of Individual
Signing in Representative
Capacity

Tarn Springob, President
13385 Murphy Road
Stafford, TX 77477

X/s/ Okin & Adams LLPAugust 11, 2015

Signature of Attorney

Date

Okin & Adams LLP

Name of Attorney Firm (If any)

1113 Vine Street, Suite 201
Houston, TX 77002

Address

Telephone No. (713) 228-4100X

Signature of Petitioner or Representative (State title)

Name of Petitioner

Date Signed

Name & Mailing
Address of Individual
Signing in Representative
Capacity

X

Signature of Attorney

Date

Name of Attorney Firm (If any)

Address

Telephone No. _____

X

Signature of Petitioner or Representative (State title)

Name of Petitioner

Date Signed

Name & Mailing
Address of Individual
Signing in Representative
Capacity

X

Signature of Attorney

Date

Name of Attorney Firm (If any)

Address

Telephone No. _____

PETITIONING CREDITORS

Name and Address of Petitioner
Laredo Construction Inc.
13385 Murphy Road
Stafford, TX 77477

Nature of Claim

Amount of Claim

41,961.39

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